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The reply filed on June 16, 2006 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s):

Applicant presents arguments that claim 1 has been amended to include the feature of a shaped tab comprising a fastening material (remarks, page 4, lines 4-5 and repeated on lines 10-11) without any indication of why claim 1 fails to include the underlined subject matter placed into claim 1 submitted December 5, 2005, the last claim listing submitted with the request for continued examination, which was entered as claim 1 of record and acted upon in the previous office action. There is no indication in the claims submitted June 16, 2006 of any deletions or any other changes beyond the one change identified above. Since the remarks only indicate that claim 1 has been amended to include the feature of the shaped tab comprising a fastening material, the previous amendment to claim 1 should still be there so as to be consistent with the remarks and isn't. It is assumed that this is an inadvertent oversight. The amendment is therefore non-responsive and applicant must submit a new claim listing with the change to claim 1 relative to that submitted December 5, 2005 as amendments must be made in reference to the last entered claim listing and must comply with 37 CFR 1.121.

See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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